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Project: **IP-141**

OFFICE OF REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: **11 July 1950**

To: **D/LA**

From: Publications Division, Projects Planning

Subject: **Venezuelan newspaper "Panorama"**

Statement of Project: **25X1A**

Origin: Internal [REDACTED]

Problem: To furnish information on subject newspaper

Scope: To include political leanings, circulation, and policy; also complete biographic data on editor and publisher (S)

Graphics (if any):

Form: Memorandum

Draft due in D/Pub: As soon as convenient

Responsible Division: **D/LA**

Dissemination deadline
(if any)

Internal Coordination:

Departmental Responsibilities:

Classification to be no higher than: **Secret**

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Chief, D/Pub (Attn: Projects Planning)

13 July 1950

Chief, D/LA

Venezuelan newspaper "Panorama"

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REFERENCE: Your IP-111, [REDACTED] our project No. 51

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1. The only information that we have been able to turn up from division knowledge or files and from the Library is that contained in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This report states that the Maracaibo Daily "Panorama" had suspended publication after the revolution of 24 November 1948; that it had been subsequently sold to two Zulia businessmen, Mr. Carlos Ramirez McGregor and Mr. Luis G. Pineda; that Federico Pacheco Soublette had been appointed chief editor; that Pacheco, though he had formerly worked for a Communist paper, was considered a capable newspaperman with no political connections but that he was, however, reported to be one of the signers of a letter published in the Communist "Tribuna Popular" criticizing the movie "The Iron Curtain" as war propaganda.

2. If further and more recent information is desired, it will be necessary either to query the field or call upon other agencies for assistance, which this division will not do until further word is received from the requestor.

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Date: *11 July 1950*

1. Venezuela - "Panorama"

2. Venezuela - personnel

To: *D/LA*

From: Publications Division, Projects Planning

Subject: *Venezuelan newspaper "Panorama"*

Statement of Project

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Origin: *Internal*

Problem: *To furnish information on subject newspaper*

Scope: *To include political leanings, circulation, and
policy; also compile biographic data on
editor and publisher(s)*

Graphics (if any):

Form: *Memorandum*

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Dissemination deadline
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Responsible Division: *D/LA*

Internal Coordination:

Departmental responsibilities:

Classification to be no higher than:

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Recommended Dissemination:

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7 July 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR : ORE/ D/Pub.

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ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : Venezuelan newspaper "Panorama"


REFERENCE :

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1. It is requested that this office be supplied with all available information concerning the following:

- a. Political leanings
- b. Circulation
- c. Policy of the Venezuelan newspaper, "Panorama".

2. It is further requested that this office be supplied with complete biographic data on the editor and publisher (s) of subject paper.

3. For your information,  of this office, on Extension 3264, is familiar with this case.

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Chief, Intelligence Support Branch

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To: **D/LA**

From: Publication Division, Projects Planning

Subject: **Venezuelan newspaper "Panorama" (further request)**

Statement of Project: **25X1A**

Origins: **Internal**

Reference: **D/LA project #51, memo Chief, D/La to Chief, D/Pub, dated**

13 July, IP-111

To furnish further and more recent information on subject newspaper

To include statement as to whether newspaper is being published at present time, its political leanings, its circulation, and, if possible, biographical data on present editor and publishers

Graphics (if any):

Form: **Memorandum**

Draft due in D/Pub: **When convenient**

Responsible Division: **D/LA**

Dissemination deadline
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Recommended Responsibilities:

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Chief, D/Pub (Attn: [REDACTED])

4 August 1950

Chief, D/LA

Venezuelan newspaper "Panorama"

Reference: Your Project Initiation Memorandum IP-141/1

1. D/LA has no further information on the subject than was furnished in our project No. 51, your IP-141, 13 July. Contact with other agencies and possibly inquiry of the field will be necessary to develop further information.

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2. Pursuant to the [REDACTED] conversation on 2 August, we assume the requester will wish to use his own channels to develop further information. We shall therefore take no steps to set this inquiry up as a research project or a draft on other agencies unless you communicate further with us.

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